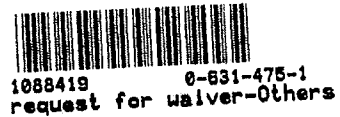


# **EXHIBIT 16**



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April 3, 2015

**VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL**


Richard Katz  
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RE: Request for waiver of six attempt limit on USMLE step I

Dear Mr. Katz:

Your letter dated March 3, 2015, directed to the Chief of the Health Licensing Division at the Pennsylvania Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs was forwarded to my office for response. Your letter and included materials will be placed on the Agenda for the State Board of Medicine. The next meeting date is April 20, 2015. You should hear from the Board again about a week after that date.

Sincerely,

  
Teresa Lazo, Esquire  
Counsel, State Board of Medicine

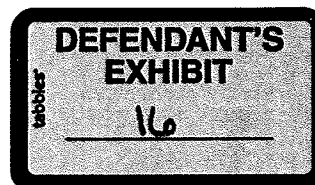
c: Patrick J. Toomey, U.S. Senator  
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